

Current Affairs: 14th October 2024

National News:

1. **RSS Marks 100 Years on Vijayadashami**



The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the world's largest voluntary organization, celebrates 100 years on Vijayadashami, marking its foundation on Dussehra in 1925.

International News:

2. **Nicaragua Cuts Diplomatic Ties with Israel**



Nicaragua officially severed diplomatic relations with Israel in response to the ongoing Gaza conflict, aligning with other leftist governments supporting the Palestinian cause.

Appointments News:

3. **Noel Tata Appointed Head of Tata Trusts**



Noel Tata has taken over as the chairman of Tata Trusts, following the passing of his half-brother, Ratan Tata.

States News:

4. ****Advanced X-Band Radar Installed in Wayanad****



After devastating floods in Kerala's Wayanad, the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences installed an X-band radar for disaster preparedness.

Summits and Conferences :

5. ****ASEAN Summits Focus on Resilience and Connectivity****



The 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits in Laos concluded with the adoption of 90 documents to enhance ASEAN's role in the Indo-Pacific region.

6. ****India Digital Agri Conference 2024****



The conference, held in New Delhi, emphasized the use of AI, IoT, and drones to modernize Indian agriculture and address challenges like climate change.

Business News:

7. **HAL Becomes 14th Maharatna Company**



Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been granted Maharatna status, giving it more operational and financial freedom.

Ranks and Reports :

8. **NABARD Reports 57.6% Income Rise for Rural Households**



A NABARD survey highlighted a 57.6% rise in rural household income from ₹8,059 in 2016-17 to ₹12,698 in 2021-22.

Sports News:

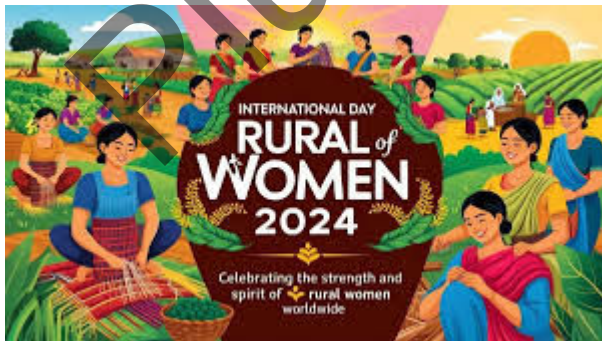
9. ****India Wins Bronze at Asian Table Tennis Championships 2024****



The Indian men's team and the women's doubles pair of Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee secured bronze at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Kazakhstan.

Important Days:

10. ****International Day of Rural Women (15th October 2024)****



Celebrated annually, this year's theme is "Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future," highlighting the role of rural women in climate resilience.

11. ****World Standards Day (14th October 2024)****



World Standards Day recognizes the importance of standardization in improving product safety, quality, and international trade.

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